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SUBJECT: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE: 1744TH MEETING - NOVEMBER
20, 1975

1. SUMMARY: AFTER MOMENT OF SILENCE IN RESPECT FOR THE PASSING
OF HEAD OF GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN, REPS OF MEXICO, POLAND,
AND APSIN MADE STATEMENTS IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER
VOTE ON CUBAN RESOLUTION (A/C.5/L.1253) CURRENCY INSTABILITY.
COMMITTEE THEN TOOK UP ITEM 105 UN SALARY SYSTEM, DURING WHICH
THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(ICSC) WAS PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN OT ICSC. AFTER DEFERRAL
OF ITEM TO NOVEMBER 24, COMMITTEE TOOK UP ADMINISTRATIVE
AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF POLICIES OF APARTHEID. AFTER
25 STATEMENTS, 23 IN FAVOR OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S REQUEST
FOR \$283,000 AND AGAINST ACABQ'S CUT OF \$34,000,
COMMITTEE APPROVED \$283,000 BY VOTE OF 66 - 4(US,FRANCE,
FRG, UK)-22 END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM 96 - CURRENCY INSTABILITY (CUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION
IN A/C.5/L.1253). FOLLOWING REPS MADE EXPLANATION OF VOTE
AFTER VOTE: MEXICO (ABSTENTION), POLAND (IN FAVOR), AND
SPAIN (AGAINST); AND ITEM WAS CONCLUDED.

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3. ITEM 105 - UN SALARY SYSTEM: (REPORT OF ICSC - A/10030:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SYG - A/C.5/1700 AND 1703;
REPORT OF ACABQ - A/10008/ADD.9). ACABQ CHAIRMAN REVIEWED
COMMITTEE REPORT IN WHICH IT ACCEPTED ICSC RECOMMENDATIONS ON
TEMPORARY CHANGES IN POST ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM AND SYG'S
REVISED ESTIMATES FOR ICSC FOR 1976/77. ICSC CHAIRMAN,
AMBASSADOR QUIJANO, MADE LENGTHY PRESENTATION ON WORK OF
ICSC TO DATE AND PROGRAM FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE, ESSENTIALLY
A BOILED-DOWN VERSION OF A/10030. AT THE REQUEST OF CHILEAN
REP CHAIRMAN SAID QUIJANO'S STATEMENT WOULD BE REFLECTED
AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN SUMMARY RECORD. FURTHER CON-
SIDERATION OF MATTER WAS DEFERRED TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

4. ITEM 53 - ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF
APARTHEID: ACQBQ REPORT - A/10008/ADD.8; SYG STATEMENT -
A/C.5.1706 AND CORR.1); ALGERIA PROPOSED THAT COMMITTEE APPROVE
SYG'S REQUEST OF \$283,000, RHATHERTHAN ACABQ PROPOSAL OF
\$249,000. GUINEA, ZAMBIA, PHILIPPINES, TANZANIA, SOMALIA,
COLOMBIA, MALAYSIA NIGERIA, MOROCCO, UGANDA, HAITI, INDIA,
INDONESIA, GREECE, AFGHANISTAN, PORTUGAL, PERU, SENEGAL, IRAQ,
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, GHANA, CHAD, ALL SPOKE IN FAVOR
OF SYG REQUEST. FRG SUPPORTED ACABQ AND CHINA ANNOUNCED
NON-PARTICIPATION BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.
COMMITTEE THEN VOTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE IN FAVOR OF
SYG'S REQUEST BY VOTE OF 66 -4(US,FRG, FRANCE,UK) -22(SOVIET
BLOC AND SOME WEO'S).

5. PROGRAM OF WORK ON NOVEMBER 21: COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP
SECTIONS 17 AND 3 OF PROGRAM BUDGET, PERSONNEL QUESTIONS
AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION AND
PUBLIC INFORMATION. IF TIME PERMITS, COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE
DISCUSSION OF UN PENSION SYSTEM.
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